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1. WITH THE CONFERENCE MORE THAN HALF OVER THERE IS A
CONFUSION OF TRENDS, SOME DELEGATIONS DISHEARTENED BY
LOST TIME, BUT OTHERS ANXIOUS TO REDEEM THEMSELVES. BEST
BET IS THAT WE WILL SEE THE OUTLINE OF ACCEPTABLE
ARRANGEMENTS IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT TWO OR THREE DIFFICULT
COMMITTEE ONE ISSUES BUT DELEGATIONS WILL RESERVE THEIR
RIGHTS UNTIL COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT IS IN SIGHT. THUS
ANOTHER SESSION SEEMS LIKELY, PERHAPS ON COMMITTEE ONE
ISSUES ALONE.

2. IN MORE DETAIL, ONE OF THE TWO COMMITTEE ONE
NEGOTIATING GROUPS HAS MADE REASONABLE PROGRESS ON ANNEX
II ISSUES INVOLVING RULES FOR EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITA-
TION, AND THE OTHER IS SLOWLY WORKING THROUGH FINANCIAL
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE AND AUTHORITY. WILL THEN
TAKE UP IMPORTANT ITEM OF ARRANGEMENTS WITH
CONTRACTORS. N'JENGA AND KOH AS CHAIRMEN OF THE TWO
NEGOTIATING GROUPS ARE FIRST-CLASS. ENGO HAS KEPT
QUESTIONS INVOLVING POWER AND CONSTITUTION OF ORGANS
OF THE AUTHORITY IN FULL COMMITTEE BUT HAS NOT COMMENCED
WORK.

3. IN COMMITTEE TWO, SOLUTIONS TO VARIOUS DELIMITATION AND CONTINENTAL MARGIN ISSUES SEEM WITHIN REACH BUT DELEGATIONS ARE NOT MUCH INCLINED YET TO AGREE IN VIEW OF CONTINUING PROBLEMS IN COMMITTEE ONE. THEREFORE, SOMEWHAT STERILE ARGUMENTS CONTINUE. PRINCIPAL ISSUES BETWEEN COASTAL STATES AND LL/GDS ARE ACCESS TO FISH AND DISTINCTION BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING GDS, AND AS YET POSITIONS CONTINUE HARD. U.S. STILL BELIEVES IT CAN LIVE WITH ANY REALISTIC COMPROMISE.

4. IN COMMITTEE THREE U.S. HAS NOT YET FORMALLY TABLED ITS ENVIRONMENTAL PROPOSALS AND IS WORKING HARD TO WIN GREATER SUPPORT FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. STRONGER INTERVENTION PROVISIONS DO SEEM LIKELY. PERHAPS OTHER MEASURES WILL ALSO RIDE AMOCO CADIZ COAT-TAILS.
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